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SUBJECT: KANUPP BREAKDOWN

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1. DAVID STOCKWELL, FIRST SECRETARY CANADIAN EMBASSY, HAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT PAKISTANIS HAVE MANAGED TO DECONTAMINATE FIVE TONS OF HEAVY WATER USING THEIR OWN FACILITIES (SEE REFTTEL). GOC HAS NOW OFFERED TO SEND PAKISTAN 15 TONS HEAVY WATER-WHICH ADDED TO FIVE TONS GOP HAS WILL BE ENOUGH TO START UP KANUPP-IF GOP AGREES TO SEND REMAINING 15 CONTAMINATED TONS TO CANADA. GOC WILL THEN DECONTAMINATE THOSE 15 TONS AND KEEP FOR ITS OWN USE.

2. GOC HAS ALSO INFORMED PAKISTANIS THAT GOP MUST ORDER FUEL FOR KANUPP AT LEAST SIX MONTHS BEFORE PRESENT SUPPLY RUNS OUT (SOMETIME NEXT SUMMER) IF THEY WANT TO HAVE ORDER FILLED IN TIME TO AVOID KANUPP SHUT-DOWN FOR
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LACK OF FUEL. THIS IS CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT OVER

ORIGINAL GOC POSITION THAT ONE YEAR LEAD-TIME IS NEEDED
TO ARRANGE FOR FUEL MANUFACTURE. STOCKWELL SAID REDUCTION
TO SIX MONTHS POSSIBLE SINCE A CANADIAN UTILITY IS WILLING
TO GIVE UP ITS PLACE ON FUEL PRODUCTION LINE.

3. AS NOTED EARLIER MESSAGES, CANADIANS WILL NOT SELL
FUEL TO PAKISTAN UNTIL A NEW PAK/CANADIAN NUCLEAR
COOPERATION AGREEMENT IS SIGNED. GOP HAS GIVEN NO
INDICATION WHEN IT PLANS TO RESPOND TO CANADIAN PROPOSALS
ON A NEW AGREEMENT. STOCKWELL STILL ASSUMES ISSUE
ON DEAD CENTER WHILE PAKS SEE COURSE OF US/PAK DISCUSSIONS
ON REPROCESSING.
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